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UNITED STATES DISTRICT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff, INFORMATION v. CLARICE VICTORIA BARRON (1), ESMERALDA CORTEZ (2), Defendants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Title 8, U.S.C., Sec. 1324(a)(2)(B)(iii) - Bringing in Illegal Aliens Without Presentation; Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 2 - Aiding and Abetting

Criminal Case No. <u>67CR3235</u>-JM

The United States Attorney charges:

On or about November 24, 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendants CLARICE VICTORIA BARRON and ESMERALDA CORTEZ, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien, namely, Gerardo Ayon-Perez, had not received prior official authorization to come to, enter and reside in the United States, did bring to the United States said alien and upon arrival did not bring and present said alien immediately to an appropriate immigration officer at a designated port of entry; in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(2)(B)(iii) and Title 18, United States Code,

Section 2.

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